



**Department of Kansas Scouting**  
**Program 2010-2012**  
**Gerald Humbert Scouting Scholarship**



The Department of Kansas will recognize two Eagle Scouts, Venture Silver Award recipients or Sea Scout Quartermasters who have risen above his or her peers in exemplifying the exceptional qualities of that rank with a 1<sup>st</sup> place **\$700 Gerald Humbert Scouting Scholarship** and 2<sup>nd</sup> place **\$300 Gerald Humbert Scouting Scholarship**. The first place recipient will be selected as the Kansas VFW Scout of the Year and will be advanced to the National level for consideration to receive a National scholarship. Candidates must meet all the requirements set forth in the National Scout of the Year Program as outlined in the following pages.

The 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> place winners of the Department of Kansas Scouting Program will be presented the **Gerald Humbert Scouting Scholarship** and certificate in a meeting with their peers in their local community. Ideally, I and/or a State Officer along with members of the sponsoring Post will present the Award.

All runner-up entries will receive an “**Award of Excellence**” Certificate in recognition of their achievements and participation in the Department of Kansas **Gerald Humbert Scouting Scholarship Program**. The Certificate will be sent to sponsoring Post to present to the Scout.

**\*\*\*Deadlines to Remember\*\*\***

**March 1**-Deadline for entry to a local VFW Post.

**April 1**-Deadline for submission to Department Scouting Chairman from the sponsoring Post.

**May 1**-Deadline for submission to National from Department Headquarters.

**Letters of Congratulations from Department Commander**

A letter will be provided for all Scouts who attain the rank of Eagle Scout. Let me know the date of the Eagle Scout Court of Honor and the Scouts full name and I will send the letter to the Post representative to present the letter of recognition/congratulations. If I am able, I will attend and deliver the award personally.

**Community Service Reporting**

To report your involvement with local Scout troops is important to ensure National's continuing support of the scouting program. You can report the activity on the Community Service Report and Website. Report all of the activities your Post does with local scout units. Use of Post home, VFW members as Scout Leaders or helpers, sponsor a scout unit, donate to Department Scouting Program, enlist help of scouts for your projects, donate to scout projects, etc. Boy Scouts, Girl Scouts, all Scouting Groups count - so Report!

**Program Donations**

This program is not funded or budgeted by the Department. Therefore, it is up to us to raise the funds for this Program. In the past, many Posts have stepped up and made contributions to the program. I hope each Post will realize the value of this Program and donate a minimum of \$10.00. Send your checks to Department of Kansas Headquarters and note that it is for “Dept. Scouting Program”. This is one small way we can honor the memory of Comrade Gerald Humbert; who worked so diligently to support the Scouting program.

**Thanks for your support and involvement in Scouting!**

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# National VFW Scout of the Year Scholarship

## **Deadlines:**

Submit entry to local VFW Post: March 1, 2012

Posts submit local winner to VFW Department: April 1, 2012

Department nominees to VFW National: May 1, 2012

The VFW Scout of the Year Scholarship program provides a \$5,000 award to an outstanding scout who is the recipient of a Boy Scout Eagle Award, a Venture Scouting Silver Award or a Sea Scout Quartermaster Award. Second-place winner receives a \$3,000 award. Third-place winner receives \$1,000.

## **ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS:**

- Be a registered, active member of a Boy Scout Troop, Venturing Crew, or a Sea Scout Ship;
- Has received the Eagle Scout Award, Venture Silver Award or Sea Scout Quartermaster Award;
- Has demonstrated practical citizenship in school, scouting and the community;
- Has reached his/her 15th birthday and is enrolled in high school at the time of selection; and
- Has submitted his/her completed entry by March 1, 2012, to a VFW Post in his/her community.

To find a VFW post in your area: <http://emem.vfw.org/findpost.aspx>

*Note: All applicants still in high school who reach their 18th birthday during the nomination year remain eligible if otherwise qualified. A scout only can enter through ONE VFW Post.*

To enter, download and complete the VFW Scouting Scholarship form and submit to a local VFW post by March 1, 2012.

For more information on the scouting award, please contact:

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